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Sir:

In reply to Paper No. _____, the April 26, 2005 Office
Action concerning this application, Applicant respectfully submits the
following pursuant to 37 CFR §1.111:

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Amendments

Please amend this application with respect to the matters set forth below concerning the claims:

In the Claims:

Please (a) rewrite Claims 1, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 23; (b) cancel Claim 15 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof; and (c) add new Claims 26~71.

The requested amendments to Claims 1, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 23 are shown below in the attached **Appendix A** (pages 7~27) in a marked-up version of those claims, as required by 37 CFR §1.121(c). Deleted text is shown in balloons in the margin, and additions are shown by underlining. New Claims 26~71 are also shown in **Appendix A**, which also shows a complete listing of all other claims indicating the status thereof.